

STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES

# VEHICLE INDUSTRY NEWS

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**Subject : Window Decals for Vehicles with Wheelchair Lifts or Carriers**

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## Background

Current law prohibits the obstruction of license plates on a vehicle. Beginning January 1, 2004, window decals will be available for customers who have a wheelchair lift or carrier obstructing the view of the rear license plate. To request a decal a customer must have either a DP placard or transport person(s) with a DP placard or a vehicle with DP or DV plates. The decals are available at no cost. The decal has a white background with black numbers and/or letters matching the vehicle license plate configuration. (Window decal sample attached).

## Procedures

Have the customer complete a *Miscellaneous Statements of Fact* (REG 256) stating:

- request for a window decal,
- eligible placard number, **or** DP/DV license plate number,
- license plate number of the vehicle that will have the decal affixed to it,
- vehicle identification number,
- year and make of the vehicle,
- mailing address, name, and signature.

No fees are due.

Mail the REG 256 to:

Special Processing Unit- Mail Station D238  
P.O. Box 932345  
Sacramento, CA 94232-3450

Inform the customer the decal will be mailed directly to them within six to eight weeks.

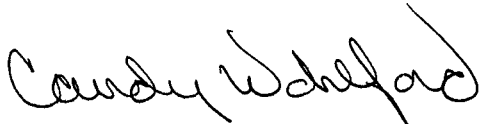
## **Distribution**

This memo was distributed in December 2003 to the following:

- Dealers
- Registration Services

## **Contact**

Call the DMV Customer Communications Section at (916) 657-6560 for further clarification of this memo. Upon request, this document can be produced in Braille or large print.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Candy Wohlford". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial 'C' and a stylized 'W'.

CANDY WOHLFORD, Deputy Director  
Communication Programs Division

Attachment